

# JASTRZAB - II

## FOUR MORE YEARS OF RICHARD M. SAURON ?

This is JASTRZAB, A Diplomacy gamezine of ill repute, edited and published sometimes by Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village Blvd., Poland, Ohio 44514, (214)7574140. Eventually every one will be adding their Social Security Number into the list of identification listings for their names. Subscription rates: 10/\$1.50. Game fees: \$4.00.

"But of course as compared with the Poles, the stubborn English bulldog is a frivolous poodle. The Austrians, the Germans and the Russians have all had their track at breaking the spirit of the Poles, from which comes the proverb that a Pole never gives out, never gives in, and never gives up." With this unidentified quote as sustaining evidence, the JASTRZAB hereby announces the formation of another of those "special games".....

### -----THE POLISH GAME!!!-----

More information contained herein, but, as a sneak preview or teaser, we must say that we have assembled an outstanding field of four authentic Poles, two psuedo-Poles (who wished that they were of "the good stock"), and one Pole-at-heart (who was accepted reluctantly and only after he pledged to change his whole name). Readers may expect to see a Press Release Campaign of unPoled excellence as well vivid proof of the Axiom "Put seven Poles in one game and you will have seven losers." We think this one will bear watching.

**CHANGE OF DEADLINES:** Up to now, JASTRZAB has been run on a Thursday deadline with moves being accepted until the following Saturday if postmarked a day before the actual deadline date. The majority of players have not found it necessary to delay their moves until the final few days of the deadline. All JASTRZABS have been typed on Sunday mornings (the only times I am almost always at home) and have been run off within the next two days. Thus we have concluded that much too much time is being wasted within our own schedule of publishing. Therefore, effective immediately, all deadlines will fall on Saturdays. There will be no acceptance of late moves if they have not arrived on that Saturday. Phone orders will be accepted of course. Friday nights after 9:30 is safest. Collect call will be placed if permission is given for them. Please notify this office (?) of the best time to call on Saturdays. With this procedural change we hope to speed up the tempo of the beasts and more closely follow our set three week deadline time.

**GAME DEADLINES:**

1972DCX: TUILE 3022	1969CJ: WINTER 1908 & SPRING 1909
1972AK: WINTER 1903	1969B: FALL 1911
SATURDAY, II, 18 1972BQ: WINTER 1902	1969BV: FALL 1907
1972CM: SPRING 1902	THE POLEGAME: SPRING 1901

**PUBLIC APOLOGY:** If recently you have received a strange letter or note from the editor of HOOSIER ARCHIEVES and it has been signed Carol Buchanan, ignore it. JASTRZAB has spent many lines of type pointing out that C. Buchanan is really the editor of HOOSIER ARCHIEVES. In view of her present condition and wishes, JASTRZAB hereby makes public notice that HOOSIER ARCHIEVES is not under the EDITORIAL supervision of one C. BUCHANAN. (ASIDE IN A STAGE WHISPER)... "Next she's going to say that the SON OF HOOSIER ARCHIEVES she's about to have isn't her's either. Geez, Walt, why don't you give her a pickle!") JASTRZAB also urges all Diplomacy fandom to send \$1.00 or a facsimile of GRAUSTARK #1 to sponsor a fund to provide the SON OF HA with typing lessons as soon as he comes home from the hospital. What more can we do!

RETREATS: MORDOR SA DAGORLAND (R) TO UDUN.  
GONDOR SA ITHILIN (R) OFF-THE-BOARD.

REMOVALS: ROHAN REMOVES SA BELFALAS.  
GONDOR REMOVES SA ITHILIN.

BUILDS: DWARVES BUILD SA ERED LUIN II.  
MEN BUILD SA BREE.

POSITIONS: MORDOR: DA RIVENDELL, GA MISTY MTNS II, DA WEST RHUN, SA N.WILDERLANDS, SA DOL GULDER, SA UDUN, DA BROWNLANDS, DA ITHILIN, TA PELARGIR, SA MINAS MORGUL, DA LEBENNIN, SA HARLINDON.  
GONDOR: DA ANORIEN, SA MINAS TIRITH.  
ROHAN: DA EMYN MUIL, SA WOLD, SA EAST EMNET, SA LAMEDON, SA PINNATH GELIN.  
ELVES: DA EREGION, SA MIRKWOOD, SA LORIEN WOODS.  
MEN: DA DAGORLAD, SA DALE, SA ESGAROTH, SA RHUDAUR, SA ISEN, SA BREE.  
DWARVES: SA BEORN, DA MT.GUNDABAD, SA EREBOR, SA MITTEL SEA, SA ERED LUIN II.

REPLACEMENTS: EDI BIRSAN, 6/O PAT VERTERAMO, RD 5, BOX 6, BRIDGE STREET, HOPEWELL JCT., NEW YORK 12533 takes over from Rod Walker as the new Man of the North. With the consent of Mordor, the build for the Men of the North was made during this transfer to expedite transferring the power.

MAPS & RULES: In response to several requests of individuals seeking the maps/rules for the game, Mucker Press has run off a one-sheet adaptation (Done by Bob Keathley) of Jeff Key's original six-page map and three pages of rules. Costs will be 25¢ in coin of the realm or TWO 8¢ stamps. All subscribers to Jastrzab will receive these free. Reminder/Warning: This is the prototype game of Lord of the Rings. Jeff Key has already introduced several modifications into the game as it stands now. Several game masters/publishers have indicated that they would like to run a section of this variant. I would suggest that all others wait until such time as Jeff has completed his rule modifications and improvements. The game is good now; with certain modifications it will become much better.

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### THE SENSUOUS HOBBIT

#### Editor's note:

The sexual capacities and perversities of Middle Earth's inhabitants has become a popular topic for 'vogue discussions. Analytical academic research has already brought to light the impotence of Dwarves, the homosexuality of Barad Dur and the promiscuous nature of Elves. ((TRUE, O SO TRUE)). Little though had been known of those small people: Hobbits despite attempted inquiry into their intimate behavior for some time. While Hobbits maintain great memories of family trees and relations of all sort, when it comes down to the details of how the trees have grown a strange amnesia overcomes their thoughts.

Yet, we have discovered that there is a large variation in family size and times of birth, which indicated to those in the field the following must be true:

1. Sexual activity must be independent of seasonal 'urges'.
2. Sexual capacities must vary from individual to individual.

This has lead us to conclude that sexual activity of Hobbits must be free-willed.

Until now, both field work and semi-classical academic inquiry has provided precious nothing in the way of answers to the question of the day: How do they get all together? But with the discovery and translation of the hidden manuscript, KAMAHOBBIT SUTRA, or the SENSUOUS HOBBIT, we can share new insights on the pass time and necessity of Hobbit survival.

Throughout the representation of the translated manuscript, Editor's notes will be double bracketed thusly: ((...)). This volume is presented to the public for the express benefit of Earthkind and not for the lewd or vulgar at heart. Nasrib of Ide, Editor.

FALL 1903

1972AK

JASTRZAB ONE

AUSTRIA (Horton)

F Greece (S) A Bulgaria.

A Bulgaria (S) A Serbia to Rumania.

A Trieste to Budapest.

A Piedmont to Marsailles.

A Serbia to Rumania.

ENGLAND (Davis)

F Helgoland Bight to Holland.

F North Sea to Edinburgh.

F Denmark to Kiel.

FRANCE (Boyer)

A Belgium (S) E F Helgoland to Holland.

A Ruhr to Munich.

A Burgundy (S) A Ruhr-Munich.

F Tyrrhenian (C) I A Tunis to Tuscany.

F Mid-Atlantic to Western Med.

A-Marsailles to Piedmont.

GERMANY (Boulanger)

F Baltic Sea to Sweden.

A Kiel to Berlin.

A Holland to Kiel. (Annihilated)

A Munich to Rhhr. (R to OTB, Tyr, Sil, Boh)

ITALY (Hendry)

A Tunis to Tuscany via F F Tyrrhenian.

A Apulia to Venice.

F Naples to the Ionian.

F Ionian to Greece.

RUSSIA (Atteberry)

F Norway to the North Sea.

A Warsaw to Galicia.

A Prussia to Berlin.

F Con (S) A Armenia to Smyrna. (Retreat)

A Rumania to Bulgaria. (Retreat)

A Armenia to Smyrna.

F Norwegian to Edinburgh.

F Sweden to Denmark.

TURKEY (Knudsen)

A Ankara (S) F Aegean to Constantinople.

F Aegean to Constantinople.

UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. The Russian F Con may retreat OTB, BLA SEA, OR AEG SEA. The Russian A Rum may retreat OTB, UKR, OR SEV. The Russian A Munich may retreat as noted.

SUPPLY CENTER CHARGES:

AUS: TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, GRE, BUL, RUM. (7) BUILD TWO.

ENG: LON, LIV, HOL, DEN. (5) REBUILD ONE + BUILD ONE FOR TWO.

FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, BEL, HOL (7) BUILD ONE.

GER: KIE, MUN, BER, DEN, (2) REMOVE ONE.

ITA: ROM, VEN, NAP, TUN. (4) EVEN.

RUS: STP, WAR, MOS, SEV, SWE, MUN, NOR, BUL, CON, SEY. (7) REMOVE ONE.

TUR: ANK, SMY, CON. (2) EVEN.

BERLIN: The Foreign Office announced that diplomatic relations with Russia have been terminated due to the invasion of Prussia by bearded Cossacks. The communique also announced that a state of war existed with Russia. The Kaiser, in a speech before the Bundestag, indicated that with the advent of a two front war things would be difficult, but also stressed the fact that the German people were determined not to lose the war. A special emissary was dispatched by the war office to England in view of ending hostilities with that country.

SAARBRUKEN, GERMANY: The French attack on the Ruhr province of Germany was successful as General Mandeau proved his ability. The French Military Command was reported to be working on the next stage of their master plan. Prime Minister Boyer (pronounced as Boy'a') finally admitted to having helped with the drawing up of the master plan used by the FMC against Germany. He added that he thought the Germans fought bravely and were a tenacious enemy. In any case, Democracy will spread throughout the continent as the autocratic governments are defeated and overthrown.

PARIS: The French Parliament made an announcement of French Foreign Policies regarding the Mediterranean Sea area. The most important statement was made by the Prime Minister "France has tried to remain neutral in the South, but the obscure movements of both Austria and Italy has made it worthwhile for us to defend ourselves until we can determine what is going on down there. WE are naturally not happy about the Austrian army located in Piedmont, and we are preparing a strong defense of Marsailles. Most likely, this current season will be able to tell us how the winds are blowing."

POLAND: A ill wind blows Frenchmen south...

FALL 1902

1972BQ

JASTRZAB TWO

LET'S SEE NOW: Italy attacks France, Austria, and Turkey. Turkey supports Russian moves. Turkey attacks Russia. Austria leaves Russian territory and attacks Turkey. Russia moves on Austria. Germany attacks Russia. England attacks Russia and England. France defends itself almost everywhere. An interesting series of alliances.....

AUSTRIA (DASTOLI): A RUMANIA TO BULGARIA. A SERBIA (S) A RUMANIA TO BULGARIA. F GREECE (S)  
A RUMANIA TO BULGARIA. A BUDAPEST TO VIENNA.

ENGLAND (KNUDSEN): A ST.PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW. F BARENTS TO ST.PETERSBURG. F NORTH SEA TO LONDON. F HELGOLAND BIGHT TO NORTH SEA.

FRANCE (CONRY\*): SUMMER, F BELGIUM (R) TO PICARDY. F PICARDY TO BELGIUM. A BREAST TO GASCONY. A BURGUNDY TO MARSAILLES. A PARIS TO BURGUNDY. A PORTUGAL TO SPAIN.

GERMANY (DEPRISCO): F DENMARK TO SWEDEN. F BALTIC (S) F DENMARK TO SWEDEN. A HOLLAND (S) A BELGIUM. A BELGIUM (S) A HOLLAND. A MUNICH HOLDS.

ITALY (BARENTS): A TYROLIA TO VIENNA. A TUNIS TO SYRIA. F EASTERN MED (C) A TYROLIA TO SYRIA.. F IONIAN (C) A TYROLIA TO SYRIA! A PIEDMONT TO MARSAILLES.

RUSSIA (TAEUSCH): F BOTHENIA TO ST.PETERSBURG. A SEVASTAPOL TO RUMANIA. A GALICIA TO BUDAPEST. A WARSAW TO SILESIA.

TURKEY (PRASSE): A BULGARIA (S) A SEVASTAPOL TO RUMANIA. A CONSTANTINOPE TO SEVASTAPOL. F BLACK SEA (C) A CONSTANTINOPE TO SEVASTAPOL. F AEGEAN TO GREECE.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. The Turkish Army Bulgaria must retreat OTB or to Constantinople.

SUPPLY CENTET CHART: GAINS vrs LOSSES.

AUS: BUD,VIE,SER,GRE,BUL (5, build one)

ENG: LON,LIV,EDI,NOR,MOS (5, build one)

FRA: PAR,BRE,MAR,POR,BEL,SPA (5, even)

GER: MUN,KIE,BER,HOL,DEN,BEL,SWE (7, build two)

ITA: ROM,VEN,NAP,TRI,TUN (5, even)

RUS: SSTP,MOS,WAR,SEV,RUM (3, remove one)

TUR: ANK,SMY,CON,BUL,SEV (4, even if BUL (R) to CON, build one if BUL (R) OTB)

Tom: Conry has been forced to register his resignation effective before these Fall moves were due. Tony Pandin therefore assumed control of France effective immediately. His address: Tony Pandin, 10406 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44104. Good Lord, the Panda Bears and the Bare Ents meet again....

CONSTANTINOPE: ON ONE SULTAN'S LONLINESS:

If in these moves you fidd no reason;  
Both the victims are committers of treason.  
As for the green men from Illyria,  
Me fears they will wind up in Syria.  
If this move proves to be my undoing,  
I seek only to give my enemies a screwin'  
For what can a poor Turk do but cry,  
If he finds himself without an ally.

PARIS: Tony PANDABEAR I was recently crowned King of all France and the lands of Milk and Honey. Several Frenchmen expressed relief now that the Kingdom has such a stern and resolute leader for these trying times. Only last Spring several barrels of sauerkraut flooded Antwerp forcing the French sailors on leave there to move to Picardy to complete their rest and relaxation. Hopefully, the grape harvest in Burgundy will be spared a similar fate. His majesty pledged to stop the flood of sauerkraut barrels from over-running the Kingdom. Plans for several strategy sessions have been laid, but it remains to be seen how many of the King's advisors will attend the smoke-filled sessions in the Royal Throne Room.

1972BQ...Press continued:

WARSAW: COLORFUL REPORTING OF THE ACTUAL AS THE HISTORY BOOKS DESCRIBE:

The Bothnia Bay Fishing Firm taveled extensively up and down the bay and its inlets looking for some fish, but only could find were little yellow leaflets saying: NA-NA. I WON OVER YOU, BORIS. TOLD YOU YOU STINK. SIGNED: BOBBY FISHER. The Czar has put out a price of \$400.00 on Bobby Fischer's head. And \$800.00 on Boris's head.

Surely my good ally was mistaken in thinking I said he could have Rumania. But I'm not a hard man; I jst want Rumania and Budapest back in exchange. Then we talk some Peace Talks, and I'll Vienna, too. AUSTRO-HUNGARY MUST BE DESTROYED. Besides, the Czar always wanted to enjoy a Winter's dinner in the Austrian Alps in a hunting lodge, smoking his pipe. And petting his loyal Czaria on the head, saying good girl.

Germany is getting pig-headed in this game. Sweden is a Russian territory, not German. So, Germany, we Peace Talk some and I take Munich or Berlin. Da, dat tis a good idea. Germany must be destroyed.

The crack-shooting First Polish Army of the World is all set to invade Budapest, but, the program was delayed on account of they were waiting for the official Royal Moscow Historian to come from Moscow to record their invasion for all future little Poles and Russians alike to read of it and stand up and put their little hands over their little her hearts and say loud and clear, "There wnee was a place known as Poland."

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AUSTRIA (Gorski): Builds A Budapest. Refuses second build. Has F Greece, A Serbia, A Trieste, A Budapest.

ENGLAND (Thomas): Builds F London & F Edinburgh. Has A Norway, F North Sea, F Belgium, F London, F Edinb.

FRANCE (Prokopowicz): Builds A Paris. Has F Mid, A Spain, A Burgundy, A Paris.

GERMANY (Valencourt): Builds A Kiel and A Berlin. Has F Denmark, A Mun, A Holland, A Kiel, A Berlin.

ITALY (Knudsen): Builds A Rome. Has AmVenice, A Tunis, F Ionian, A Rome

RUSSIA (PAWLAK): Builds A StPete & F Sevastapol. Has F Rumania, A Ukr. F Sweden, A Moscow, A StPete, F Sev.

TURKEY (Shamray): Builds F Con. Has F Black Sea, A Armenia, A Bulgaria F Constantinople.

COA: L. R. Valencourt, B-13, 8315 South, Route 53, Woodridge, Illinois 60515

PARIS FREE PRESS: The French Government today announced another astounding diplomatic coup. By cutting themselves off from the outside world for a few days they have scared everyone into thinking they were going to attack. All of France's former allies have since begun to plot revenge. No one seems to know what the real purpose of France's lapse was, but doubtless it is something very clever.

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"A TWISTING ROAD WILL STILL GET YOU TO WARSAW, AND YOU WON'T BE BORED!"

FALL 1908

1969 CJ

ENGLAND (ROLL): F Ionian to Naples. F Tyrrhenian to Rome. F Tunis to Ionian. F Gulf of Lyon to Tuscany. F Western Med to Tyrrhenian. F Mid-Atlantic to Western Med. F Irish to Mid.

GERMANY (CHILDS): F Belgium Holds. F StPetesc to Gulf of Bothnia. A Livonia to Moscow. F Baltic Holds. A Silesia to Bohemia. A Galicia to Budapest. A Warsaw to Ukraine. A Sevas. to Rumania. A Munich (S) A Bohemia to Tyrolia. A Venice to Rome. A Piedmont to Venice. A Vienna (S) A Galicia to Budapest. A Bohemia to Tyrolia.

ITALY (BOSKY): No Orders Received. A LABANIA, A ROME, A APULIE, F ADRIATIC, A TRIESTE STAND

WARKEY (WALKER): No Orders Received. A SERBIA, A RUMANIA, A BULGARIA, A CONSTANTINOPLE, F AEGEAN, F EASTERN MED STAND. A Budapest annihilated.

Underlined moves do not succeed.

ENG: EDI, LON, LIV, SPA, ~~PER~~, BRE, TUN, NAP. (8) Build One.

GER: BER, KIE, MUN, HOL, BEL, DEN, PAR, MAR, SWE, STP, NOR, WAR, MOS, VEN, VIE, BUD, SEV (17) Two Home

ITA: ~~MAR~~, ROM, ~~VEN~~, TRI, ~~VIE~~, ~~BUD~~, ~~SEV~~, GRE. (3) Remove Two. centers open for builds.

TUR: CON, ANK, SMY, SER, BUL, ~~SEV~~, BUL. (6) even.

The Victory Criteria for this game is 18th unit built. The present standings will or should not be affected by this so we will continue unless a concession is requested. Germany should be able to gain #18 Supply center by the end of the next year, and could have all three home centers open to raise three additional units. As the builds and removals this time will have little effect on the course of the game, I suggest we take Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 together with Spring moves being made conditional on the Italian removals of course. Should Walker miss his Spring move, I will not be inclined to replace him and allow his units to stand without going into civil disorder. I hope this is acceptable.

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OOPS...A PRESS RELEASE:

MUNICH: We remember the times when the noicy Clod Swaawkers made ugly comments about their hereditary enemies, the Bloody Toetraps. It was they the crowded the loudest when the last Toetraps bit the dust. But, even then, we said that the Clod-Squawkers had much in common with their French counter-parts. And so, as the Clod-Squawkers begin to disappear, we again assert that the Clod-Squawkers have much in common with the Toetraps...all bark and no bite.

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SPRING 1907

1969BV

RUSSIAN FLEET ATTACKS WRONG PORT!  
ITALIANS EFFECT HEAVY TURK LOSSES

ENGLAND (KELLY): No orders received. 2F N.Atlantic, 4F E.Channel, 5F Irish Sea stand.

FRANCE (LASKY): No orders received. @A Portugal, 3A Gascony, 4A BREST, 1F Clyde stand.

GERMANY (EGAN): No orders received. 2A Belgium, 4A Berlin stand.

ITALY (LABELLE): 1A RUMANIA TO SEVASTAPOL. 2A SERBIA (S) 5F TO BULsc. 3A KIEL TO DENMARK.

4A MUNICH TO SILESIA. 5A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA. 6A VIENNA TO GALICIA. 7A VENICE TO TYROLIA.

8A ROME TO VENICE. 1F SMYRNA TO CONSTANTINOPLE. 2F AEGEAN (S) 1F TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

3F SPAINsc TO MID-ATLANTIC. 4F GULF OF LYON TO SPAINsc. 5F GREECE TO BULsc. 6F NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN.

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN): 1A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA. 2A SYRIA TO SMYRNA. 3A UKRAINE TO SEVASTAPOL.

4A DENMARK (S) 1F BALTIC TO BERLIN. (IMPOSSIBLE AND CUT) 1F BALTIC TO BERLIN. 2F EDINBURGH TO YORKSHIRE. 3F NORWAY TO NORTH SEA. 5A WARSAW TO SILESIA.

TURKEY (BRUCE): No orders received. 1A BULGARIA annihilated. 3A CONSTANTINOPLE annihilated.

Underlined orders do not succeed.

Victory Criteria for this game: "A player will be declared the winner when he has a majority of the total possible units on the board."

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SPRING 1911

1969B

AUSTRIA: 1A BULGARIA-RUMANIA. 2A SEVASTAPOL-MOSCOW. 4A RUMANIA-UKRAINE. 5A WARSAW (S)  
(KONING) 7A BUDAPEST-GALICIA. 6A VIENNA (S) 7A BUDAPEST-GALICIA. 7A BUDAPEST-GALICIA.  
8A TRIESTE (S) 6A VIENNA. 1F ALBANIA-GREECE. 2F GREECE-BULGARIAsc.

ENGLAND: 1A BOHEMIA (S) 4A MUNICH-TYROLIA. 2A KIEL HOLDS. 3A MOSCOW (S) 5A LIV-WARSAW.  
(WITT) 4A MUNICH-TYROLIA. 5A LIVONIA-WARSAW. 6A SILESIA (S) 5A LIV-WARSAW. 7A LON  
DON HOLDS. 8A EDINBURGH-NORWAY. 1F BOTHENIA-SWEDEN. 2F NORTH SEA (C) 8A EDI  
-NORWAY. 3F PORTUGAL-MID ATLANTIC. 4F ENGLISH CHANNEL-MID ATLANTIC. 5F BEL H.

FRANCE: 1A RUHR-BURGUNDY. 2A VENICE (S) 3A PIEDMONT-TYROLIA. 3A PIEDMONT-TYROLIA.  
(DAVIS) 4A GASCONY-PARIS. 1F NAPLES-IONIAN SEA. 2F W MED-SPAINsc. 3F IONIAN-E MED.  
4F BREST HOLDS.

RUSSIA: 2F BLACK SEA-SEVASTAPOL.  
(BOGGS)

TURKEY: NO ORDERS RECEIVED. 1F AEGEAN, 2F ANKARA, 4A CONSTANTINOPLE STAND.  
(GRAYSON):

UNDERLINED MOVES do not succeed. The Austrian 5A Warsaw is retreated to Prussia.

COA: RUSSELL BOGGS, 10824 LINDBROOK DR. P.H. LOS ANGELES, CALIF 90024

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#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The following have agreed to join hands in holy Diplomacy for as long as it may take to decide the winner of the match. All High Combatants share a common bond of meritorious acceptance of their fate. Jastrzab, recognizing these individuals for what they truly are, hereby agrees to foster this historic happening.

1. RONALD GORSKI, 152 NORTH ELLSWORTH, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60540
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6. MICHAEL BARTNIKOWSKI, 943 STEWART, LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN 48146
7. J.G. PAWLAK, 5236 CLIFTON, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS were made by the usual manner of self-indulgence and sleight-of-hand.  
AUSTRIA: LAKOFKA. ENGLAND: BARTINOWSKI. FRANCE: GORSKI. GERMANY: BIRSANSKI.  
ITALY: PROKOPOWICZ. RUSSIA: PAWLAK. TURKEY: OSTAPKOVICH.

PROPAGANDA, INCLUDING BLACK PROPAGANDA, IS INVITED AND DESIRED. GOD WILL SMILE MORE ON THOSE WHO ARE FUNNY....

HOUSE RULES are of the standard variety. I am temporarily out of copies of JASTRZAB HR's, but most of you have them already.

REMEMBER: "If it isn't potato borscht, there could be orphans working the mines."

GEE, I hope Conrad doesn't rate or list this game as a variant due to the strange line-up. Although I am not playing, this game should prove who is Ethnic King of Diplomacy. I hope all of you will remember that this for all intensive purposes is a Polish Game, although some of you have confessed to being of mixed (read "lesser") quality. Keep this in mind when writing Press releases and/or orders. We should have some fun with this one.....

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This, the last page of this issue, was to have presented the opening episodes of an authentic Polish Folk-Hero, SUPER WLADJIU, and his adventures. Have you ever drawn a complex cartoon or, for that matter, anything and been very near completion and then made an unrepairable error. I just did. This is therefore being composed as a substitute at about 2 in the morning. SUPER WLADJIU is condemned to wait until next issue.....

NEW GAMES FORMING. Following the example of Edi Birsan, JASTRZAB plans to open four new sections of games to start in January of 1973. By then we would expect that two of the games currently in progress will have reached completion or be near enough to allow the formation of new games. All interested parties are urged to reserve spots as soon as possible. Game fees of \$4.00 are not required until a section has been filled. Send only a country preference list along with a pint of blood for a reservation. One of the games will more than likely be reserved for a publishers game, following in the footsteps of LAISONS DANGEREUSES and ARMADILLO. The games will not start until next year so this announcement is a bit premature I suppose.

A MODEST PROPOSAL. Has this happened to you? You are in a game and allied with player X who moves and you miss the little COA notice that the gamesmaster/editor provides in his magazine and you blow an entire season just trying to reestablish contact with your disappearing ally. Recognizing that all postal Diplomacy players are actually members of an unorganized organization merely because of their association in postal games should have led someone to suggest that an accurate, up-to-date mailing list service be initiated by someone within the hobby. We can immediately see the pitfalls in this. To be of any value, the listings would have to be bi-weekly at least. Practically all gamesmasters would have to subscribe to such a listing and cooperate with whoever is doing this work. Without cooperation, the list would be merely a partial listing. Walter Buchanan has published one such listing this year I believe in HOOSIER ARCHIVES. Maintaining such a listing would not be impossible if everyone adopted the practice of immediately forwarding COA's to the listing editor. I might suggest that an initial step would be for each gamesmaster/editor/publisher be required to submit all his mailing list in the form of individual 3x5 cards. And then send the listing editor each COA on a 3x5 card to facilitate filing and make-up. There would of course be redundant cards submitted by more than one editor for some COA's, but the extra cards would be insurance of receipt also. I would also suggest that the listing be available only by subscription. Assuming a bi-weekly publication rate with perhaps quarterly total listings (or summer and fall and Christmas Holidays) the cost should be about \$3.00 a year. No, I am not volunteering for this duty, but am trying to point out the need for someone to perhaps supersede the organizational squabbles and make valuable information available to all. Comments are invited.

POLEKOJNIC: adj. Typical shape of the Polish skulls. (SEE ALSO: Neanthropole)

"If your socks are not in your shoes, don't go looking in heaven for them." --BANACEK